



**Spring Mountain Ranch State Park  
2005 PROGRAM SCHEDULE**

DATE	SPRING PROGRAMS	TIME	MEET
March 13, Sun	Sandstone Canyon Hike-See hiking information	1-4pm	Tour Gate
March 19, Sat	Sandstone Canyon Hike-See hiking information	1-4pm	Tour Gate
April 2, Sat	Sandstone Canyon Hike-See hiking information	1-4pm	Tour Gate
April 10, Sun	Sandstone Canyon Hike-See hiking information	1-4pm	Tour Gate
April 16, Sat	Sandstone Canyon Hike-See hiking information	1-4pm	Tour Gate
April 17, Sun	Sandstone Canyon Hike-See hiking information	1-4pm	Tour Gate
April 23, Sat April 24, Sun	Earth Day Weekend-A lot of environmental events and attendees-visit <a href="http://www.earthday.net">www.earthday.net</a> (click on events, select USA as the country and Nevada as the state) for events, attendees and updates.	10am-5pm	Picnic area and Ranch House Garage
May 7, Sat	Woodsy Owl Day-Family Fun Day, includes entertainment for kids and free entrance into the park	10am-4pm	Picnic Area
May 11, Wed	Birding Class-conducted by the Red Rock Audubon Society-must call for reservations at 896-3066	7am-12pm	Tour Gate
May 21, Sat	Sandstone Canyon Hike-See hiking information	1-4pm	Tour Gate
May 22, Sun	Ash Grove Trail Hike-See hiking information	10am-12pm	Ash Grove Gate-next to the Ranch House

DATE	SUMMER PROGRAMS	TIME	MEET
*June, July, August -Every Wed-Sat	Art Show-Area artists will display and sell their artwork	6-8pm	Ranch House
June 11, Sat	Ash Grove Trail Hike-See hiking information	10am-12pm	Ash Grove Gate-next to the Ranch House
June 26, Sun	Ash Grove Trail Hike-See hiking information	10am-12pm	Ash Grove Gate
July 9, Sat	Summer Cool Off-enjoy free ice cream and ice cold lemonade (first come, first serve basis). Enjoy a talk by park staff about heat exhaustion and desert survival.	9am-12pm	Ranch House Garage

DATE	FALL PROGRAMS	TIME	MEET
September 10, Sat	Ash Grove Trail Hike-See hiking information	10am-12pm	Ash Grove Gate
September 18, Sun	Sandstone Canyon Hike-See hiking information	9am-12pm	Tour Gate
September 24, Sat	Owner's Day-meet some of the previous owner's of the Ranch done by 1 <sup>st</sup> Person Interpreters	10am-4pm	Ranch house and historic area
October 1, Sat	Gold Panning-see how the miners panned for gold	10am-4pm	Historic area
October 2, Sun	Sandstone Canyon Hike-see hiking information	1-4pm	Tour Gate
October 8, Sat	Pioneer Living-Old time skills and crafts: Dutch Oven cooking, spinning & weaving, black powder, needlework, hay rides and more.	10am-4pm	Historic area
October 22, Sat	Halloween Spooktacular-Pumpkin Carving (free pumpkins) and Ghost Stories around a campfire.	Pumpkin Carving: 1pm-4pm	Ranch House Garage



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		Ghost Stories: 4pm-6pm	
<b>October 30, Sun</b>	<b>Sandstone Canyon Hike</b> -see hiking information	1-4pm	Tour Gate
<b>November 10, 11, 12, &amp; 13</b> Thur, Fri, Sat, & Sun	<b>Mountain Man Rendezvous</b> -Large demonstration event with primitive camps. Tomahawk, knife and lance throwing; archery; black powder rifles; blacksmithing; & MORE!	10am-4pm	Main Pasture; Black Powder Shooting near the reservoir

**Hiking Information**

**Sandstone Canyon Hike** -- March 13, March 19, April 2, April 10, April 16, April 17, and May 21, 2005-all hikes are from 1pm to 4pm and begin at the *guided tour benches*.

Hike through the beautiful canyon in back of the Ranch. This three hour (3 miles round trip) hike is *moderate to strenuous*, with some bouldering in the wash. You should bring water, snacks, sunscreen, and wear comfortable hiking shoes. No dogs and children under 12 allowed on hikes.

**Ash Grove Hikes**

This easy hike is about 5/8 of a mile long. Come learn about the various flora and fauna of the Ash Grove, along with a history of the Ranch. The hike takes between 1 to 2 hours and meets at the Ash Grove Trail Gate.

**If you have any questions feel free to call 702-875-4141. Schedule is subject to change and new events may be added, so you might want to call about additions and changes.**